Northwestern University, School of Police Staff and Command (SPSC)

Date: September 13 through November 19, 2010

Tuition: \$3,500.00 (includes all student reference and study materials)

Location: Saint Paul Police Department

367 Grove Street Saint Paul, MN 55101

Time: 0800 - 1600 hours

Instructor: Northwestern University Staff

POST Credits: 350

The Saint Paul Police Professional Development Institute is hosting "The School of Police Staff and Command" presented by Northwestern University. The School of Police Staff and Command is a dynamic ten week police management program designed for today's progressive police managers and their agencies. The School of Police Staff and Command (SPSC) is an intensive ten-week program that prepares law enforcement managers for senior positions by uniquely combining academic principles with practical applications. Because research is a key component of the SPSC, many times a student's research project comes directly from a timely and critical issue facing that student's agency. The knowledge gained can be put to use immediately.

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS: The SPSC is a university-based education program intended for mid- and upper-level supervisory personnel. It is expected that SPSC students will: 1) Have at least two years of supervisory experience, and 2) be prepared to complete upper-division (i.e., junior and senior level) university course work. Upper division university course work presumes that a student has the ability to:

- Write a research paper
- Perform arithmetic operations and understand elementary algebraic notation
- Read, comprehend, and retain assigned materials based on textbooks, professional journals, trade magazines, and other sources
- Schedule time to complete out-of-class reading and writing assignments

The SPSC is not appropriate for entry-level officers, deputies, or troopers. To ensure that SPSC students have sufficient time to attend class and complete out-of-class assignments, students should be released from their normal job responsibilities. SPSC students are required to have access to the internet for

grade retrieval and communication. Students will be provided with a laptop computer to aid in their successful completion of the course.

To register, go to the website: http://www.ci.stpaul.mn.us/forms.asp?fid=41 and fill out the registration form. If you have any questions, please call Sergeant Juliet Rudie, Training Unit at (651) 266-5543 or email: julie.rudie@ci.stpaul.mn.us